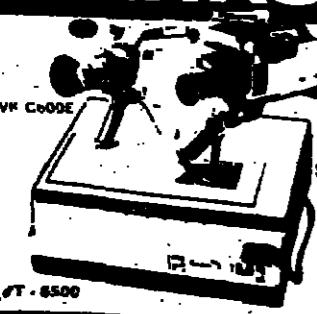


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Romy Schneider found dead in Paris

PARIS, May 29 (AFP) — Actress Romy Schneider was found dead Saturday by a friend with whom she was staying, almost a year since the accidental death of her 14-year-old son David.

Police earlier said suicide was suspected, but in a later statement they said doctors had examined the body and found nothing to suggest the Austrian-born actress, who regularly topped popularity polls in France, had taken her own life.

Miss Schneider was born in Vienna Sept. 23, 1938 to an acting family. She began her screen career at only 15, appearing in a film with her mother, "Romy" acquired international fame as Sissi, the Austrian princess heroine of a series of light-hearted romantic films. In 1958 she met French heart-throb Alain Delon and fans avidly followed their five-year romance.

A meeting with Italian film director Luciano Visconti marked her break from the "Sissi" image, to become one of the most distinguished screen actresses of her generation. Her more than 50 films included "What's New Pussycat?", Visconti's "Boccaccio '70," "The Trial of Orson Welles" and Otto Preminger's "The Cardinal."

In 1966 the actress married West German theater producer Harry Meyen. When their son David was born that year, she disappeared from the screens. She made her film comeback in 1968.

A string of films followed with Costa-Gavras, Claude Sautet, Claude Chabrol, Bertrand Tavernier and all major French directors, bringing Miss Schneider a first Caesar—the French Oscar—in 1976 for a role as a luckless actress, and another three years later.

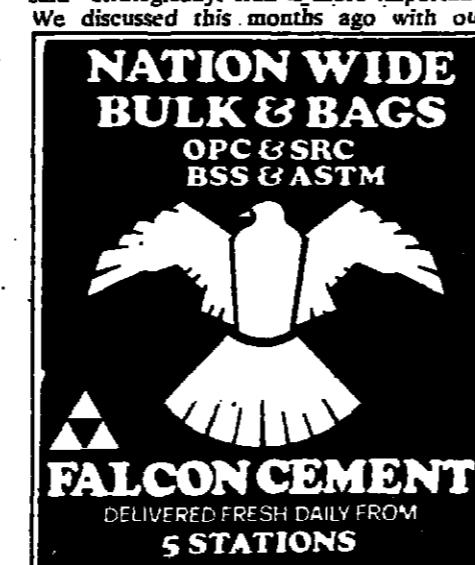
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MACHETE PRACTICE: An Argentine soldier practices hand-to-hand combat with a machete at a military installation in southern Argentina. Even in this part of the world the machete isn't a normal combat weapon.

Riyadh, San Jose ties cut

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia Saturday decided to sever all diplomatic and economic relations with Costa Rica.

A Foreign Ministry statement said Saudi Arabia regretted Costa Rica's decision to transfer its embassy to occupied Jerusalem in contradiction with a U.N. Security Council resolution adopted in August 1980.

It recalled that the resolution affirmed the illegality of Israeli measures on annexing Jerusalem and urged all countries not to recognize them. The resolution further called on countries which had embassies in occupied Jerusalem to move them away.

The statement said the Costa Rican government's decision was even more regrettable in view of the fact that this government

will go there.

Sharon says U.S. satisfied

Iran gets \$27m Israel arms

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Agencies) — Israel sold Iran military equipment worth about \$27 million despite U.S. appeals for it to stay neutral in the Iran-Iraq war, the State Department said Friday.

Spokesman Dean Fischer at the same time denied assertions by visiting Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon that Israel gave the United States details of its planned sales in advance. Sharon said in a *Washington Post* interview that despite official U.S. neutrality in the Iran-Iraq war, the administration did not object to the shipments. He said the U.S. supplied with lists of what Israel was shipping to Iran through an unnamed third country.

He confirmed published reports that the sales included tires and spare parts for American-made F-4 Phantom jets and "may be some munitions." Fischer told reporters at the department's regular news briefing that Israeli arms shipments to the Iranian government were discussed over many months.

"We were asked to approve shipment of some items under U.S. control, but we did not give our approval," he said. "We also expressed the strong hope that Israel would not ship any other items since we believed all nations should follow the U.S. policy of not shipping arms to either state."

Fischer said Israel repeatedly assured the U.S. government it accepted the prohibition against selling Iran any U.S.-controlled items. But he said the Israelis also said they intended to deliver equipment not under U.S. control. "Recently, the Israelis told us that the amount of such shipments has not exceeded approximately \$27 million."

He said the subject arose this week in Sharon's talks with Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. Fischer said the department had a "pretty good idea" what equipment was involved but he would not say what it was. He also said he could not gauge the impact of the aid on Iran's war with Iraq, but the \$27 million "does not strike me as any significant amount."

In the newspaper interview, Sharon portrayed Iraq as implacably hostile to Israel and said "strategically, Iran is more important. We discussed this months ago with our

American colleagues," he said.

"We said that notwithstanding the tyranny of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini, which we all hate, we have to leave a small window open to this country, a tiny small bridge to this country, because one day the war will be over and somebody will come back to Tehran and have an influence there."

In Tehran, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati Saturday dismissed that Iran had received "limited quantities" of Israeli arms.

Speaking as he was about to leave for Havana, Velayati said such "false allegations" were to be expected. "We hardly need to argue on the matter or to deny such a silly claim like that," he said.

CANTERBURY, England, May 29 (AP) — Crossing a religious divide stretching back nearly five centuries, Pope John Paul II traveled to the seat of the Anglican Church Saturday, embraced the Archbishop of Canterbury and pledged to work with him for reconciliation and unity.

"I appeal to you, all my fellow men, and especially the members of the Church of England and the Anglicans throughout the world, to accept the commitment to which Archbishop Runcie and I pledge ourselves anew before you today..."

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Kingdom to demonstrate experience

Arab ports conference to begin

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH. May 29 — The Kingdom will present its experience in ports management as a model before representatives of Arab ports authorities who will convene a meeting here Sunday.

The Saudi Ports Authority will demonstrate its achievements at the Third Conference of Arab Ports which will be opened by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman. The two-day deliberations will be held at King Faisal Conferences Center.

The conference, being held in an Arab country for the first time, will discuss during its four sessions several maritime transport issues. Coordination among Arab ports.

Saudi-French trade booms

RIYADH. May 29 (SPA) — France's imports from Saudi Arabia in 1981 totaled 65.5 billion francs compared with 37 billion the previous year. French Foreign Trade Minister Michel Jobert said in an interview published here Saturday.

The publication of the interview by *Al-Riyadh* coincided with the arrival in Saudi Arabia Saturday of French External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson who will be spending two days in the Kingdom for talks with leaders here.

As to French exports to Saudi Arabia, Jobert said they rose from 6.2 billion francs in 1980 to 10.1 billion francs last year. During the first quarter of this year, French exports to the Kingdom stood at 2.8 billion francs, compared with 1.7 billion francs in the same period in 1981.

Replying to question on Franco - Arab relations and reports of misundertaking between the two sides, the minister said never had France's trade with the Arab states been in a better shape. After giving trade figures about Saudi Arabia and some other Arab

unifying policies used in ports management, container handling, forwarding and pollution of marine life are issues to be debated.

Ministers and officials in charge of ports affairs and transport in Arab states are to attend the conference. Taking part also will be representatives of the Gulf Cooperation Council, the Arab League, Arab shipping companies, air and marine freight companies, ports experts, manufacturers and suppliers of ports equipment.

Saudi Ports Authority President Dr. Fayed Badr will deliver the keynote address at the opening ceremony before the two sessions of the first day. Sadek Ben Jomma, Tunisian transport and telecommunications minister, will speak on development ports in member

countries. Jobert said this proves there has been no negative changes in Franco - Arab economic cooperation during the past year.

On the contrary, cooperation between the two sides had been consolidated because economy had been separated from any "political significance" earlier distorted by Middle East tragedies," he added. The minister stressed that the two sides were in fact complementary.

The minister noted that "mutual confidence" concerning oil questions had helped in the development of economic cooperation on the long run between France and the Gulf states in general. He also underlined the importance of the role played by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) "since half the world oil sales are produced by OPEC."

Touching on French exports to Kuwait, he said these rose from 225 to 493 million francs between the beginning of 1981 and 1982. Exports to Iraq rose from 1.7 to 2.6 billion francs during the same period.

states of the Arab League in a keynote address for the second day.

Delegates will visit either Jeddah Islamic Port or King Abdul Aziz Port of Dammam before their departure for their respective countries on the third day.

The previous two conferences, held in London, centered on development of ports while the current one emphasizes promoting cooperation between the ports and their users. Such a point is reflected by the range of participant delegates.

National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia managing director, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Turki, will speak on the future requirements for Roll-on/Roll-off (Ro-Ro) shipping services. Similarly, Abdul Aziz Salat, chief executive of the United Arab Shipping Company, will tackle the issue of the growing Arab shipping fleets.

The Kingdom's Government Railroad Organization (GRRO) representative will address the conference on the potential of railroads centering on the Riyadh inland terminal. Contrex Transport managing director, Muhammad Jamal, will speak on the role of the forwarder, while William Morrow, Saudi General Transportation Company general manager, defines the link-in provided by the trucker.

Attended by representatives of the International Maritime Fraud Bureau, the conference also will take up the issue of fraud which, according to officials, swallows \$100 billion worth of goods annually around the world. Dr. Fayed Badr says that the problem affects Arab countries proportionately more than others because of their heavy dependence on international trade.

Badr stressed in a recent interview with *Saudi Business* that further efficiency will be the theme of the Kingdom's ports rather than physical expansion.

Islamic mart ruled out for present time

JEDDAH. May 29 (SPA) — Establishment of an Islamic common market has been ruled out for the "present time," according to Islamic Development Bank President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali who returned here recently after attending several Islamic financial meetings in Istanbul.

"Concentration is now directed toward economic and commercial cooperation among Islamic countries," Ali said Saturday. He described the present level of cooperation as "low by far than anticipated," despite the wide prospects for developing such a cooperation at the level of Arab and Islamic countries.

He said the sixth session of the IDB board of governors was constructive and successful, "thanks to the cooperation and Islamic spirit which prevailed over the conference."

Meanwhile, the Islamic Development Bank will hold a meeting here next month with Arab development funds to discuss coordination and increasing cooperation in financing operations. Ali said the bank holds similar meetings twice every year with the Arab development funds. These meetings are held at the level of operation



Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali
directors, project directors or heads of the
organizations, he added.

Ali stressed IDB's "large efforts" in service of Arab and Islamic countries. He said the bank has signed cooperation agreements with several Arab and international organizations including the Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (AESCO), the U.N. Agricultural Development Organization and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The IDB president reiterated that the bank will maintain the close cooperation with international organizations concerned with economic development and industrial cooperation.

Pact signed for judicial complex

RIYADH. May 29 (SPA) — Justice Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Muhammed Al-Sheikh Saturday signed a SR13.5 million contract with a national firm for the construction of a judicial complex in Abha.

The contract, which is to be implemented over a period of 18 months, is part of the ministry's plan to set up similar projects, including the Abha Court; the ministry's subsidiary office in Abha; Najran Court and Sharoura Court.

Majed dedicates Saudi telephone office in Makkah

MAKKAH, May 29 (SPA) — Governor of Makkah Prince Majed opened here Saturday the first Saudi Telephone office for subscribers' services. Four similar offices are planned to be established shortly.

The governor inspected the office and was briefed on its functions by Rabaa Dahlah, director general of Saudi Telephone in the Western Region. He expressed his happiness over the establishment of such an office saying that this and other similar offices will provide facilities to the subscribers.

Meanwhile, Dahlah said Makkah district has three main sections: financial and administrative, technical and the subscriber service department. Makkah's telephone exchange and cabin have a capacity of 83,000 lines, of which 1,000 lines are in active service and 16,000 are under implementation, he said. The SR60 million complex will be completed by late August this year, he added.

Harakan confers with Tanzanians

JEDDAH, May 29 (SPA) — Muslim World League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan met here Saturday with the visiting Tanzanian Islamic delegation led by Abdou Taleb Abboud, minister of state at the Presidency.

They discussed several matters connected with cooperation between the MWL and Islamic centers and associations in Tanzania.

In a meeting with the delegation, Sheikh Muhammad Saifat Saqqa, MWL assistant secretary general, agreed on several points including printing of chapters of the Holy Quran and their distribution among the Tanzanian Muslims.

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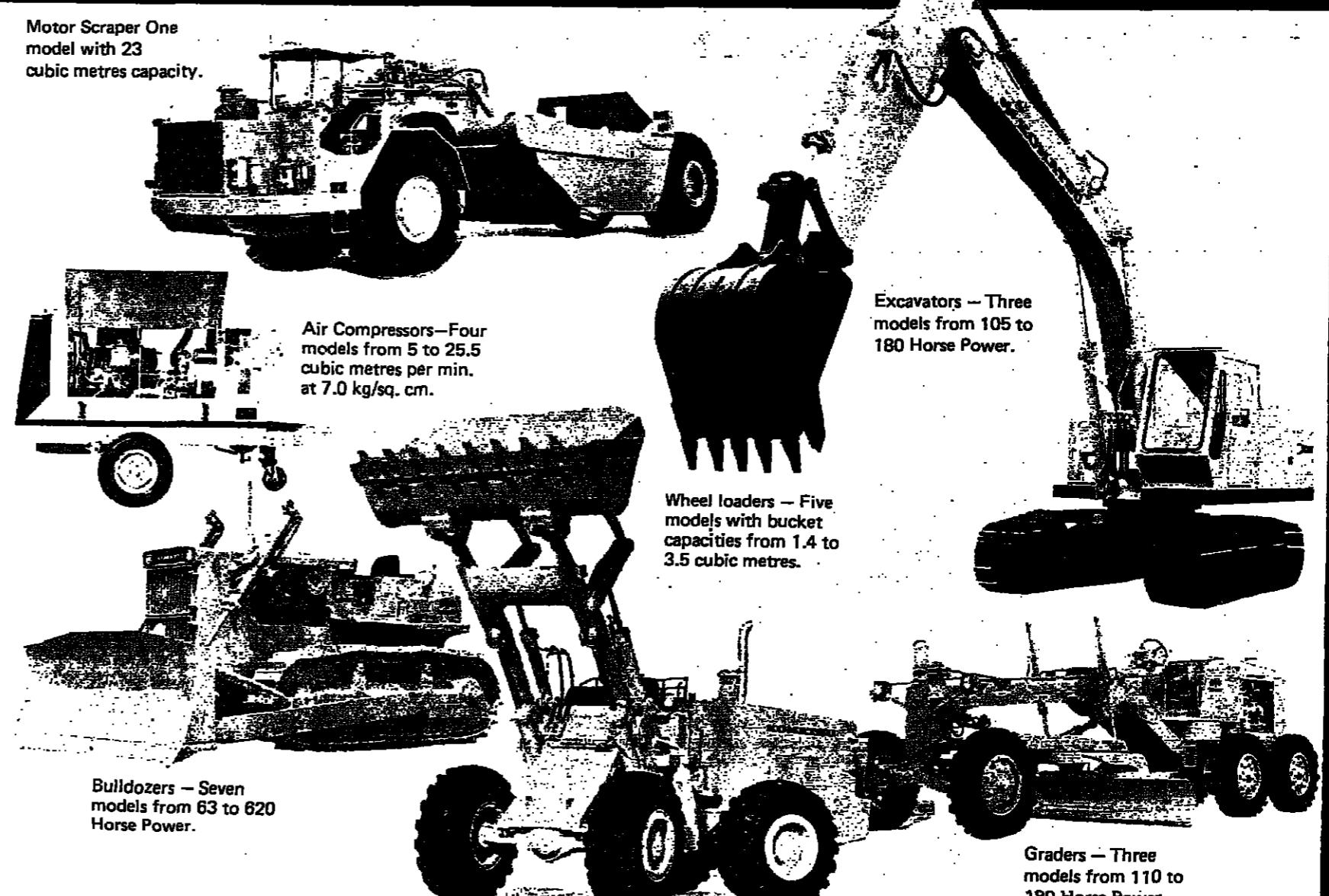
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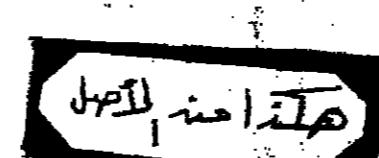
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Interior minister addresses seminar

Media-education closer links urged

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Saturday reiterated the need for maintaining the link between education and the media "sincerely, earnestly and practically" as it will help in moulding the personality of the individual as well as the people as a whole.

The minister, who opened a four-day seminar here Saturday organized by the Arab Gulf Education Bureau in cooperation with the Ministry of Information, emphasized that both, audio-visual media and the written-materials, influence the life of the individual from the very childhood, moulding his ideas and attitudes on different matters.

Prince Naif urged that the educational syllabuses and programs and media activities be integrated to become a complementary factor for each other. He suggested that participants present a practical program based on a conscious understanding of the needs of Arabs and Muslims, discarding all impractical recommendations, difficult to be implemented fruitfully.

Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Al-Rashid, director general of the Arab Gulf Education Bureau, spoke on the Islamic educational theory and the studies carried out for preparing a Muslim-Arab generation capable of restoring the nation's past glory. He said educators acknowledge the powerful influence of media on students, at a time when the school has turned into an educational machinery without any attractive factors. He, however, hoped that the situation will change and the school will once again become a focus of attention and contentment for the students.

Rashid further expressed the hope that both educators and mediamen in the Gulf will

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RIYADH (SPA) — The total amount of loans provided by the Agricultural Bank's branch in Nammam to farmers during past fiscal year amounted to SR31 million. The funds were given in 904 loan used to finance purchase of agricultural machinery, and reformation and maintenance of wells.

ANK (SPA) — The municipality is currently engaged in implementing the SR60 million sewage network here. According to Ank Mayor Abdul Rahman Al-Rakan Saturday, the project will be completed in two years. He said the municipality will carry out a project for landfilling the limited income citizen's zone whose area is 525,000 square meters. The mayor said SR12 million has been allocated for the project in this year's budget. Another SR10 has been set aside for asphalt paving and illuminating of streets, he added.

JEDDAH — John Kapiolos, president of the Sheraton Management Corporation in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, arrived here Friday for a week's visit to Sheraton hotels in the Kingdom. He also will explore the possibility of increasing the number of Sheraton hotels in Saudi Arabia. There are three Sheraton hotels in the Kingdom, in Jeddah, Taif and Madinah.

DAMMAM (SPA) — The Malaysian Education delegation, representing universities and the public service bureau there, visited Saturday King Faisal University. The group toured the college of medicine and medical sciences, the college of engineering and planning, the library and the teaching hospital in Alkhobar. The Malaysian delegation also conferred with Dr. Muhammad Al-Turki, KFU undersecretary, on promoting academic and scientific cooperation, exchange of expertise and visits. The Malaysians arrived in Dhahran Friday on a three-day visit of the Eastern Province.

RIYADH (SPA) — Nammam Vocational Training Center will begin its third evening course for electricity, welding, car mechanics and carpentry July 31, officials announced. The center provides a monthly incentive of SR400 and a working uniform allowance of SR140 for each trainee. Furnished accommodation is secured to trainees coming from far places while transportation to and from the center is provided for local students.

help in unifying the objectives of education and the media "sincerely, earnestly and practically" as it will help in moulding the personality of the individual as well as the people as a whole.

Prominent personalities attending the

seminar include Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani; Kuwaiti Education Minister Dr. Yaqoub Al-Ghonaim; Gulf Information Undersecretaries; experts from Arab and international organizations and university professors.

Naif to meet local editors

By Abdul Aziz Al-Ogali
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, May 29 — Interior Minister Prince Naif will meet with the editors of local newspapers June 6, in his first meeting with them as chairman of the Higher Council of Information.

Prince Naif told *Arab News* that all members of the council will meet with the editors during the week. He added that it ought to have a meeting with the editors as they are its practical partners in the responsibility.

"The council wishes to stress upon the editors and the whole staff in our newspapers and magazines that our responsibility is mutual. Like the council members, they are directly responsible toward God and then the state," the minister added.

Prince Naif reaffirmed that the step was

taken for practical reasons, and "we want to listen to the editors as much as we want them to listen to the members of the council." He said that all important press matters will be discussed with a view to agreeing on the best course. An attempt will be made to tackle some of the existing negative approaches and to bring to prominence many of the positive trends, he added.

The interior minister said everything concerning the press at internal and external levels will be discussed, because the press is a mirror which reflects on us. He added that the meeting will be a continuation of the previous meeting held between Crown Prince Fahd and the editors. Moreover, there is always a need for the editors to meet with state officials to be acquainted with the government's internal and external policy, he added.

Korean reviews cooperation with Saudi ministers

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — South Korean construction Minister Jong Ho Kim, who arrived here from Jeddah earlier Saturday, conferred with Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri and Posts, Telephone and Telegraph Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal.

The Korean minister discussed with Mansouri a program for building roads and maintaining them under which Korea will contribute technicians to supervise maintenance works, in addition to drawing up a detailed plan for the maintenance of the roads.

They also discussed other issues in the scope of cooperation between the Kingdom's communications ministry and the Korean construction ministry which also is in charge of communications works in the country. Mansouri said that a second meeting between the two ministers will be held Sunday.

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The Korean minister said after the meeting that discussions also covered promoting cooperation in telecommunications between Saudi Arabia and South Korea. On the other hand, Kayyal said that telephone projects carried out during the past three years covered 200 towns and villages.

China navy fleet anchors at Jeddah

JEDDAH, May 29 (CNA) — A naval fleet of the Republic of China, consisting of a flagship and two destroyers, arrived here Saturday for a five-day goodwill mission after a 22-day, 8,000-nautical-mile voyage across the Indian Ocean.

This is the first time for any of the Republic of China's naval vessels to call at a Saudi port.

After Adm. Hsiao Chu-Chiao, commander of the fleet, and senior officers disembarked, They were greeted by a welcoming party led by Chinese Ambassador Hsueh Yu-Chi, Lt. Com. Abdul Latif Abid, commander of the Jeddah naval base, and Capt. Hassan Bourhan, deputy directors general of the Jeddah Islamic Port. Representatives of the overseas Chinese and Chinese organizations were also present to greet the mission.

Accompanied by Adm. Hsiao, Ambassador Hsueh reviewed the fleet's guard of honor which then performed a formation drill.

Saudi officers and overseas Chinese on board expressed their admiration for the Chinese soldiers.

Adm. Hsiao later made a courtesy call at the Jeddah port administration.

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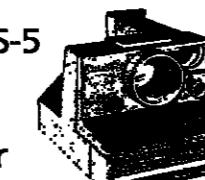
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*Annexing Arab land***Israeli policies will lead to world war--Caradon**

WASHINGTON, May 29 (R) — Former British envoy Lord Caradon said Friday Israel's annexation of occupied Jerusalem and its refusal to give up occupied Arab territories "increases the likelihood of a world war."

Lord Caradon, a former British ambassador to the United Nations, said the United States should denounce those policies and support U.N. negotiations to resolve the Israel-Palestinian problem. "Your (U.S.) decisions at this time may be decisive between peace and world conflict," he told reporters.

He said Israel's annexation of occupied Jerusalem and establishment of settlements in the West Bank risked another Arab-Israeli war which could escalate to a world war with the United States on one side and the Soviet Union on the other.

Asked about statements by Israeli leaders, including one by Defense Minister Ariel Sha-

ron, that Israel will never give up the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Lord Caradon said: "Well, it is a declaration of war. I think the consequences are that it increases the likelihood of a world war."

Lord Caradon, in Washington to address a conference on occupied Jerusalem, said U.N. negotiations could produce a Middle East settlement guaranteeing Israel's security, freedom for Palestinians and a free Jerusalem.

"Shouldn't we be working on that rather than autonomy which everyone knows is nonsense when the land has already been taken," he asked, referring to Israeli settlements in the occupied territories. He said the negotiations for Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza, supported by the U.S. under the Camp David formula, "are being eroded day by day by Israel's annexation and colonization."

U.S.-Morocco agreement includes safety clauses

RABAT, May 29 (AFP) — The signature Thursday of a military agreement between Morocco and the United States was delayed because Morocco insisted on safety clauses to block U.S. aid to Israel in a crisis, informed sources said here.

The six-year renewable agreement allows planes belonging to the U.S. Rapid Intervention Force to use bases in Morocco when the "common interests" of the two countries are threatened. The delay came because the Moroccans pressed for agreement on separate negotiations each time the Americans wanted to use the base facilities, the sources said. This would enable Rabat to know in advance the aim of each deployment of the force, which might include sending planes to Israel in the event of a new Arab-Israel conflict. This is the meaning of the term "com-

mon interests," the said.

In exchange for the facilities, Morocco will get \$200 million worth of economic aid over the next five years for its plan to reclaim desert land for agriculture. But American private capital will be given preference in new foreign investment.

Militarily, the Moroccans appear to have convinced Washington of the danger to North Africa generally from the use of modern Soviet weapons by the Polisario front which has been fighting Moroccan occupation of Western Sahara for the past six years. "We got everything we need for the defense of our territorial integrity," Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta told reporters after the treaty signing in Washington. But no details have been given here of what new weaponry this involves.

UAE to have mobile poly-clinics

ABU DHABI, May 29 (WAM) — The UAE is geared to meet the World Health Organization's theme of health for all by the year 2000 with plans for improved health facilities proceeding smoothly.

Mobile poly-clinics to provide screening facilities will begin operating in remote areas in a month's time, reports *The Emirates News* quoting the UAE Minister of Health Abdul Rahman al Madfa.

Operating out of vans, the mobile clinics are staffed to provide dental, X-ray and other testing services to patients in remote areas who might leave their health problems

unchecked. Patients with serious ailments can then be referred to the appropriate clinic or hospital. The number of hospital beds is being increased, hospitals are being opened in remote areas and school health programs are being expanded.

According to the health minister, a program is being set up in cooperation with the American University of Beirut to expand the curriculum of the nursing school in Abu Dhabi.

The program will include courses in various technical areas of health care, for which there is a great demand in the country.

Europe MPs ask Turkey to set poll date

BRUSSELS, May 29 (AFP) — A political committee of European Parliament has endorsed a report on the situation in Turkey by advocating a precise timetable for a return to democracy in that country.

The report, prepared by Kai-Uwe Hassal of West Germany, a Christian Democrat, specifically asked that the Turkish authorities set a date for free elections. It demanded the lifting of a ban on public activities imposed on political figures.

The report called on the European Parliament to send a delegation of members to Turkey to act as observers ahead of a constitutional referendum scheduled to take place in that country in the autumn. On the other hand, the text pleaded for "understanding for Turkey among the member states of the European Community member countries to study possibilities for labor-intensive investments in Turkey and the adoption of new collective financial agreements with Ankara — as soon as "the steps toward democracy have been definitely sur-

Law empowers Turkey to extend sea limit

ANKARA, May 29 (R) — The Turkish cabinet was Saturday empowered to extend the country's territorial waters, the latest move in a long-standing dispute with Greece over rights in the Aegean Sea.

A law published in the official gazette reaffirmed the six-mile limits of Turkey's territorial waters. But in a clear reference to the Aegean, the law empowered the cabinet to change and extend these limits "in certain seas." It did not define the circumstances but said such a decision would be based on "the principles of equity and justice."

Turkey has often voiced suspicions that Greece might extend its territorial waters from six to 12 miles with drastic effects in the Aegean where many of the hundreds of Greek islands lie within miles of the Turkish coast.

BRIEFS

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — Syria's Ambassador to France Youssef Shakur will return to Paris Monday, official Syrian sources said here Saturday.

BRUSSELS, (R) — Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans will meet Palestinian mayors during a three-day visit to Israel, a foreign ministry spokesman said Saturday.

To break deadlock**Reagan planning summit talks with Begin, Mubarak**

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Agencies) — President Ronald Reagan is seriously considering inviting Egypt and Israel to a summer summit meeting here to break the deadlock on Palestinian autonomy negotiations. U.S. administration officials said Friday.

President Reagan is to have talks here June 21, with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. The sources said the president will insist on an urgent trilateral meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to get the deadlocked autonomy talks moving, against the alternative of a dangerous deterioration of the Middle East situation.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in a Chicago speech Wednesday called on Israel and Egypt to reopen autonomy negotiations. We should realize that autonomy actually initiates a transitional period to last no longer than five years, in which a freely elected self-governing authority would replace the Israeli military government and civilian administration," Haig said.

The secretary of state said negotiations on the final status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip ought to be under way by the end of the transitional period's third year. "A peace treaty between Israel and Jordan is also an objective of this negotiation," he said.

Haig said ample possibilities would be available during the process for Jordan and "Palestinian Arabs" to take part. He said that the Camp David process "remains the only practical route toward a more comprehensive Middle East peace between Israel and the Arabs, including Jordan and Syria."

The secretary of state clarified the U.S. position on the questions of occupied Jerusalem, Israeli-Arab relations and the Palestinians.

On the first point, he said Jerusalem's

status must be negotiated. "But first we must establish a self-governing authority that will enable Israelis and Palestinians to work together." He said that as far as Israeli-Arab relations are concerned, unilateral actions by any party that attempt to prejudge or bias the final outcome of the process serve only to raise suspicions and aggravate relationships.

Observers noted this remark was intended for the Israeli authorities who appear determined to continue establishing settlements in the occupied territories.

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Meanwhile, a Jordanian newspaper accused Haig of making ambiguous and doubtful statements on Middle East issues.

Bomb-laden jet leaves for Ecuador

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP) — An Ecuadorian jet delayed here for four days with a cargo that included Israeli-made bombs and rockets departed Kennedy International Airport Friday bound for Ecuador, and airport official said.

After the jet made a refueling stop in New York Tuesday during a flight from Tel Aviv to Quito, Ecuador, customs agents discovered the cargo of "aircraft parts" actually included bombs and rockets.

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On Friday afternoon, Kaufman said, "U.S. customs has not received proper clearances from all agencies concerned. The Ecuadorians have presented a valid State Department license" to transport munitions.

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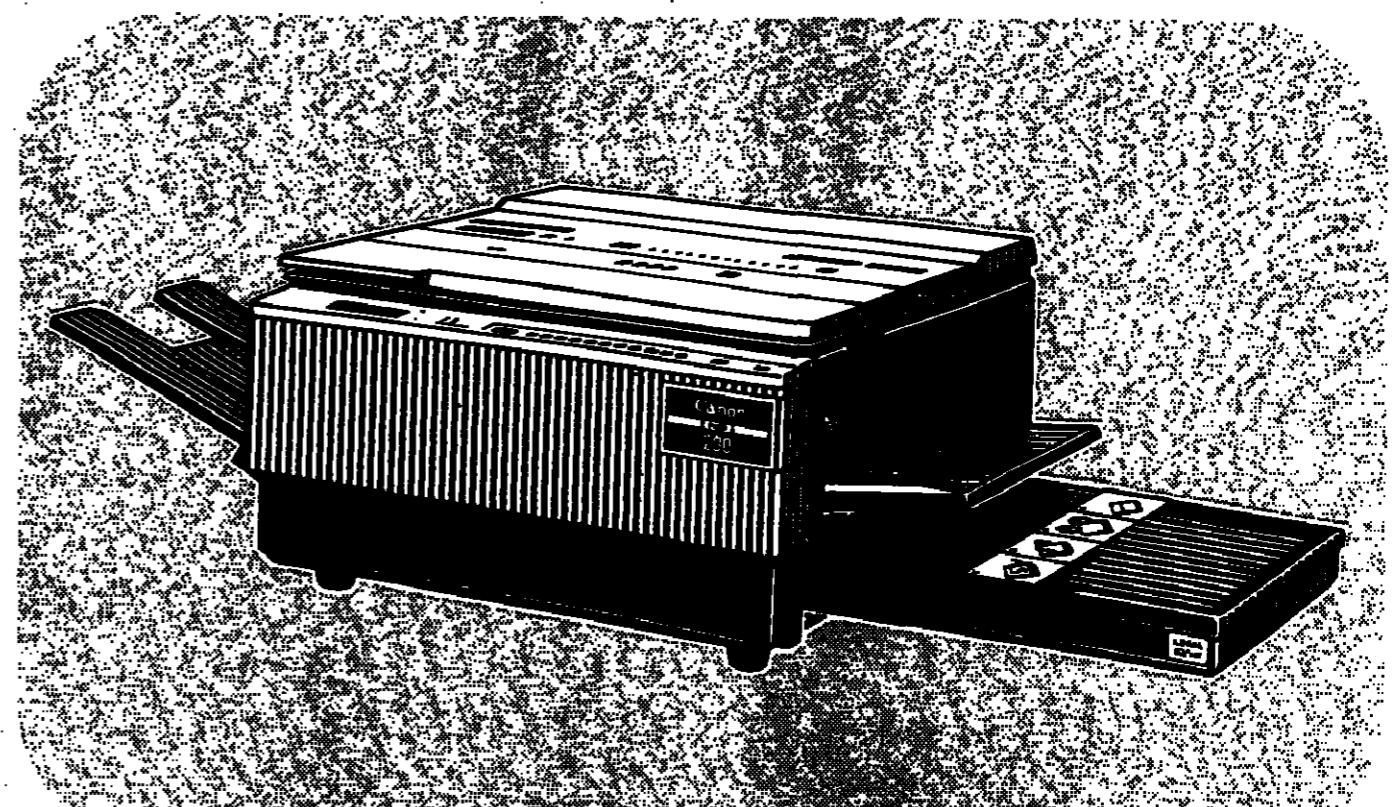
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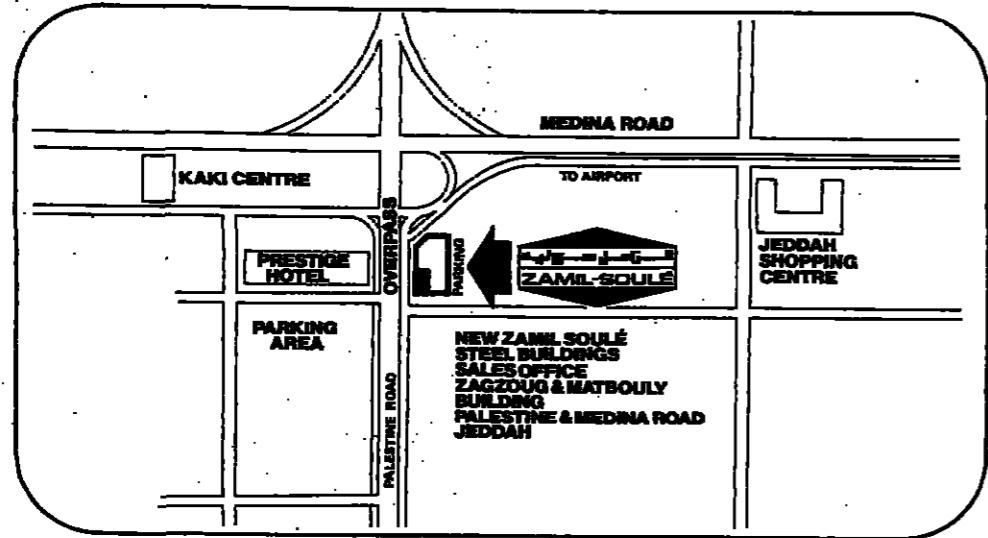
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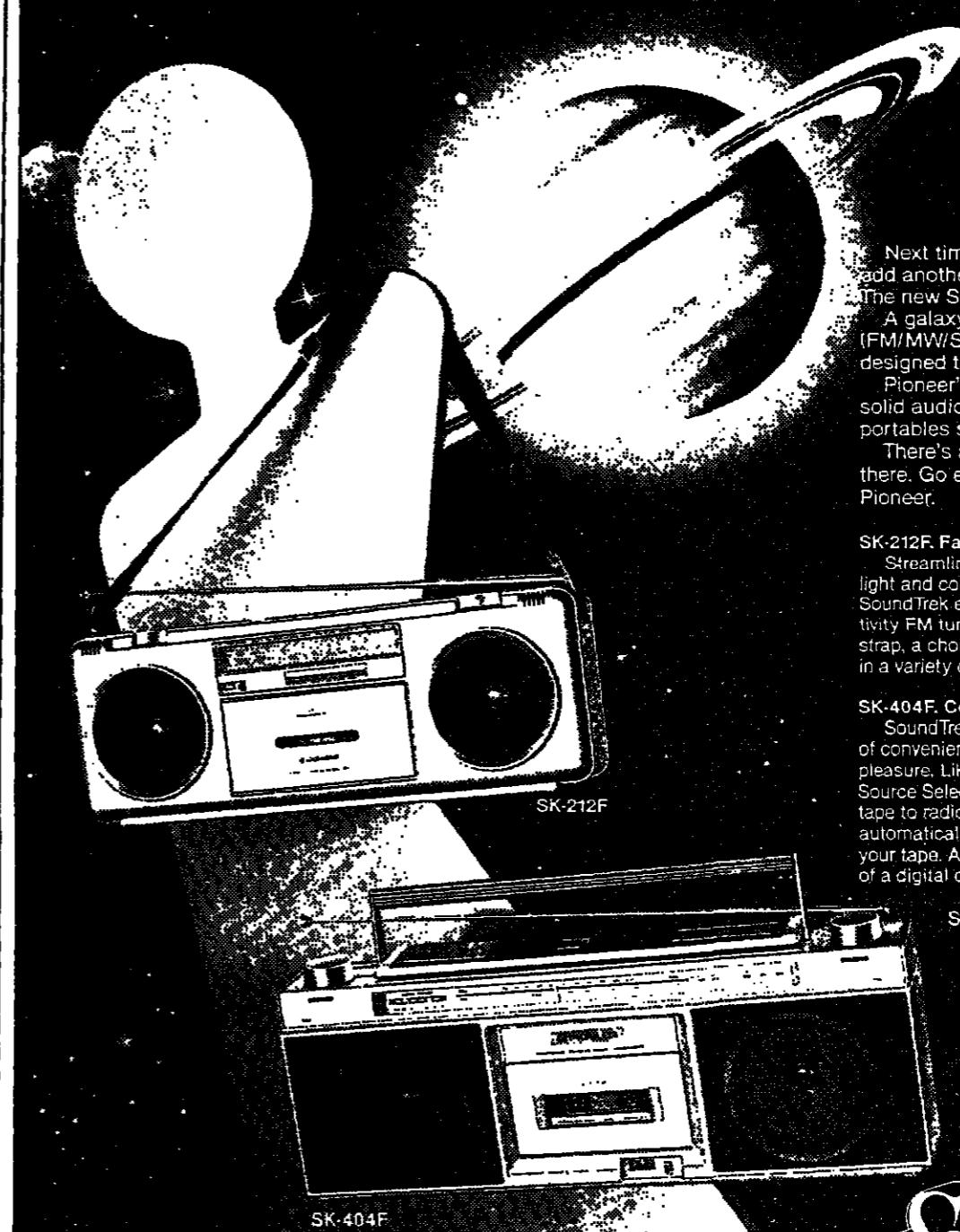


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Israel has announced officially what had been known all along — that it was selling arms to Iran to help its war effort against Iraq. The arms, whether they were aircraft tires for the F-4 warplanes or spare parts, were American-made and supplied to Israel ostensibly for self-defense.

When the news broke in Washington in the words of the Israeli defense minister, the State Department reacted angrily and said that it had not been advised in advance. Israel's Defense Minister Ariel Sharon confirmed in an interview with *The Washington Post* that the U.S. government had been provided with advance lists of the hardware to be supplied to Iran.

Somebody must be lying somewhere along the line. Israel must produce photocopies of the lists to prove that it had been advising the U.S. of its intention to sell arms to Iran. This will serve to show that the U.S. had known about the shipments and did not disapprove of them. It will also help to belie Iran's denial of the deal with the Israelis.

Iran's Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati dismissed Sharon's claim as "false allegations as were to be expected."

The sad fact of this war is that it spawned a number of beneficiaries, ranging from Israel, as the principal one, to the Soviet Union and the U.S. The arms peddlers of the world flourished on their evil trade and even Vietnam and North Korea sold Iran spare parts captured from the American stores left behind in the Vietnamese war.

This is not the first time that Israel has misused American arms and it certainly will not be the last. But the sadder fact is that the U.S. is either incapable of stopping such abuses or plainly unwilling to do so.

Saudi Arabian press review

Saturday's newspapers said the upcoming visit of French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson to the Kingdom would strengthen bilateral and Franco-Arab relations.

Al-Riyadh said the recent visits of some French officials led by Cheysson to the Arab states "will provide a good chance for the French policy-makers to know the realities of the Middle East conflict and the future of French vital interests in the region."

"However, the matter is now left with the French policy-makers to handle in a rational way the Middle East problem or rather enable the Palestinian people to recover their rights including the establishment of an independent state," the paper said.

It added that Franco-Arab relations had not reached the stage of the Arabs imposing economic sanctions on France or boycotting it. "However, France cannot claim that in the event of an Arab economic boycott Israel will be able to fill the gap," the paper said.

Otak said Cheysson's visit "comes amidst clouds hanging over Franco-Arab relations due to reports about France's role in encouraging Zaire to restore diplomatic relations with Israel and its failure to impress upon the European nations to play an active part to ensure a comprehensive Middle East settlement."

The paper called on France to initiate positive moves to strengthen its relations with the Arab world. It also urged France to exercise its influence with the U.S. and other European countries to find a just solution for the Middle East problem.

"France's role will never be positive or logical unless Paris said. (SPA)

Letter to the editor

Palestinian rights

Al-Jazirah attacked what it called Qaddafi's hostile stand toward the Arab and Islamic nation. "Recent developments have uncovered the Libyan leader's ugly face and his open collaboration with Zionism which serves Israeli designs and ambitions in the Middle East and the Gulf region," the paper said.

It called on Arab and Islamic countries "to isolate Qaddafi's regime and suspend its membership from all Arab organizations."

Al-Bilad stressed the necessity of creating a unified Arab and Islamic front "capable of confronting all challenges which hinder the Arab countries' progress."

"A unanimous stand will safeguard Arab causes," the paper said. (SPA)

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Brezhnev's daughter and the 'diamond affair'

By A Special Correspondent

MOSCOW,

Customs officials at Moscow's Sheremetievo airport became suspicious of a Soviet citizen leaving for a foreign trip in January this year. He was searched and found to have a fortune in diamonds hidden in a secret pocket. It was quickly established by the KGB that many were from the personal collection of Irina Bugrimova, a renowned circus lion tamer.

Most of Bugrimova's gems are officially registered as works of art and it would be difficult to sell them inside the Soviet Union.

Bugrimova lives in a special apartment house where all visitors must report to a receptionist. At the end of December, when Bugrimova was out, three well-dressed men entered the building to deliver a "New Year present." The commissionaire did not follow them into the lift, and it was only after the men's departure that the diamonds were missed.

Customs officials were immediately warned that an attempt might be made to smuggle them abroad. The man arrested at the airport knew well enough that only cooperation with the KGB could save his life, since the smuggling of valuables in such amounts is punishable in the Soviet Union by death.

The next person to help in the investigation looked like a small fish, a chorus singer in the Moscow theater: but permission for his interrogation could be given only by Semion Tsvigun, first deputy of the KGB chief, Yuri Andropov, who was in charge of internal security.

This new suspect was known as "Boris the Gypsy," from having once worked in the Moscow Gypsy Theater, where he sang and played the guitar. His real name is Boris Buryats. Buryats appeared in Moscow artistic circles about eight years ago, a poor bachelor living in a single rented room. Three years later he met Galina Churbanov, the 48-year-old daughter of President Brezhnev.

Galina, although married to a deputy minister of MVD (police of the interior), quickly became an admirer of Boris and their friendship became all too public. She suddenly started to buy expensive gems from the manager of the Moscow diamond factory.

The friendship changed the life of Boris.

Although he was twice beaten up (perhaps as a warning from Gen. Churbanov) he was able to buy a luxury apartment in Moscow, two Mercedes

(which must have required special permission from the ministry of foreign affairs or ministry of foreign trade), fur coats and many other items.

He now wanted to join the Bolshoi theater company.

The Bolshoi director raised objections but some telephone calls changed this. Boris started going to lavish parties and Galina was almost always there as his friend. The case of the smuggled diamonds was not easy for the KGB's Gen. Tsvigun. His wife was a relative of Brezhnev's wife and he well knew the possible complications. But the whole affair was too serious to ignore.

Reluctantly he gave permission for the interrogation of Boris, but warned it should be done with care. KGB men were not sent to pull Boris in as might have happened with anybody else; instead he was invited for questioning by letter. He put on his best mink coat, mink long boots, took his exotic dog, and in his Mercedes left for the KGB building. However, the interrogation was more unpleasant than he expected and at the end he was charged as an accomplice and had to stay under arrest.

Windhoek, Namibia —

SWAPO rejection of an electoral formula proposed by the Western contact group — the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Canada — has brought fears among many whites that further concessions to SWAPO are afoot.

Despite the pessimism, however, some internal leaders think their parties stand a good chance in an election battle against SWAPO if really fair and impartially-supervised elections could be held.

Most predictions thus far have been that SWAPO would win handily mainly because it draws its major support from the Ovambo people of northern Namibia, now estimated to make up more than half of this vast territory's sparse one million population.

But it is Ovamboland, bordering Angola where SWAPO has its main bases, which has borne the brunt of the bitter bush war between SWAPO and South African-led forces. Its population has been the victims of mines, assassinations, abductions and destruction of property and precious livestock.

Many thousands of Angolans have sought refuge in Ovamboland and neighboring Kavango to the east.

In a recent split in the DTA, former alliance president the Reverend Peter Kalangula announced his intention of transforming his National Democratic Party into a broad new party aimed at a truly multi-racial society in Namibia.

The DTA, which is led by white millionaire farmer Dick Mudge, is an alliance of politicians from the 11 ethnic groups in Namibia.

Kalangula's party has now been renamed Christian Democratic Action for Social Justice (CDA) and it claims the support of 51 of the 58 members of the Ovambo legislative assembly.

Not only their claim is a right under international law, but also the Palestinians as a nation and people, are the legitimate and natural owners and inhabitants of a place they have owned for a time immemorial. This fact gives them the absolute right to a homeland of their own.

The position, therefore, adopted by the Arab states, led by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, under its majesty, King Khaled, in support of the Palestinians, comes in the framework of international statutes and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Arab countries' attitude deserves to be commended.

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An arrested person in the USSR has the right to one telephone call. Boris dialed Galina's special number. By then the KGB were already searching Boris' apartment. They found more diamonds from Irina Bugrimova's collection and a large trove of other gems. Some estimates put the total value as high as two million roubles.

In his initial testimony Boris Buryats heavily implicated Galina, but to invite her for questioning was too much even for the KGB. Possibly for protection, she was quickly admitted to a Kremlin hospital with a nervous breakdown. Rumors in Moscow started to implicate Galina's brother as well.

Yuri Brezhnev was a deputy minister of foreign trade and had a major say in the granting of permits for foreign travel.

At this stage it was necessary for somebody at the top to intervene to reduce the possible damage. The only man able to do so was the No. 2 in the party hierarchy, the late Mikhail Suslov. Brezhnev himself was too ill for him to become deeply involved, and his relations with his daughter had in any case been strained since the early 1950s, when Galina had unexpectedly married a performer in the Moscow traveling circus called Milayev. At that time, Galina was a student in a teacher-training college and her father first secretary of the Moldavian Central Party Committee.

Milayev was an impressive athlete; he used to perform with a human pyramid on his shoulders. He became the father of Brezhnev's favorite granddaughter. But eight years later Galina left him for another circus actor, Igor Kio. Their romance started on the black Sea coast when Igor was 24 and Galina 36 but their hastily registered marriage was later declared invalid because they did not wait the necessary month after application. (The clerk who issued the marriage certificate received a short prison sentence.)

A year later Galina married Yuri Churbanov, who at this time was a young lieutenant-colonel of police. It seemed Galina was at last in strong hands, but even a police chief was unable to curb her taste for adventure.

Suslov, the party's chief ideologue, faced a difficult and unpleasant task. Known for a puritanical and modest life-style, he was the Politburo member responsible, among other things, for overseeing cultural institutions, including circuses and the theater. Important appointments there required his approval.

But his health was already fragile. He had diabetes and had suffered a heart attack in 1976. Now he was restricted to three or four hours' work a day: his chauffeur was not allowed to exceed 40 mph; and he often preferred to spend the night not at home but in the Kremlin hospital. Now he had to halt the "diamond affair."

Details of his encounter with Gen. Tsvigun are not known, but both men were badly shaken — Tsvigun, it is said, particularly so because he found that Andropov had given Suslov a much fuller account of the whole affair than Tsvigun had put into his report. Shortly afterward Tsvigun died — rumor has it by taking poison. Suslov was admitted to the Kremlin hospital with high blood pressure and suffered a stroke, from which he, too, died.

The director of the National Circus, Anatoly Kolevatov (also a friend of Galina), was arrested on the day of Suslov's funeral and a large amount of foreign currency and diamonds seized in his apartment. Many other circus employees were also arrested.

Boris the Gypsy was taken ill in prison and is reported to have died there, preventing what could have been an embarrassing trial. The "diamond case" could still have serious repercussions for the Soviet leadership but it is unlikely that the whole story of the criminal ring will ever emerge in the Soviet press. (ONS)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, May 30th, the 150th day of the 1982. There are 215 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1431 — Joan of Arc is burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

1498 — Christopher Columbus sails from Spain on third voyage to the New World.

1588 — Spanish armada sails from Lisbon for England.

1814 — France, under first peace of Paris, recognizes frontiers of 1792 and agrees to recognize independence of the Netherlands and Italian and German states.

1876 — Sultan of Turkey Abdul Aziz is deposed and his nephew is proclaimed Sultan Murad V.

1925 — Shooting of Chinese students by municipal police in Shanghai and other incidents in Canton provoke Chinese boycott of British goods.

1942 — British convoy reaches the Soviet Union despite heavy air attacks in World War II.

1955 — Saif Al-Mufti forms ministry in Jordan after resignation of Taufiq Abdulla.

1961 — Rafael Trujillo, dictator of Dominican Republic, is assassinated; United Arab Republic (Egypt) breaks off relations with South Africa.

1963 — Official death toll in windstorm which struck East Pakistan is put at 10,000.

1967 — Egypt's President Gamal Abdul Nasser and Jordan's King Hussein sign mutual defense treaty.

1968 — France's President Charles de Gaulle spurns demand that he step down, dissolves parliament and calls for new election.

1969 — General strike almost paralyzes Argentina as workers protest police action against students.

1981 — President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh is shot and killed in revolt by army officers in port city of Chittagong.

Thought for today:

Opinion cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them — Thomas Mann, German writer (1875-1955).

Ex-Empress Zita hopes to return to Austria if Kreisky can find way

By Ronald Farquhar

VIENNA, (R) — Politicians, government lawyers and civil servants here are scratching their heads over a suggestion that the last empress of Austria be allowed to return to her homeland before she dies.

Ex-empress Zita, who was 90 recently has lived in exile refusing to renounce her imperial past, since the Hapsburg dual monarchy of Austro-Hungary collapsed in 1918 in the debris of World War I.

The new republic of Austria which arose in its stead barred all members of the royal family from the country unless they formally abandoned all claims to their titles — and Zita has stubbornly refused to comply.

But Austria's Socialist Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in a recent interview with a Vienna newspaper said he had been told that the former empress dearly wanted to come home at last from a modest residence in neighboring Switzerland.

And he indicated that the government was seeking a "humanitarian solution" that would grant her wish without bending the law too far.

Officials in the chancellor's office and the interior ministry declined to go into details, or to discuss the legal complexities surrounding Zita's possible return.

The ex-empress has lived simply and austere in the village of Zizers, not far from the Austrian frontier.

Her small, frail figure has been clad in mourning black ever since her husband, ex-emperor Karl I, died in 1922, and she seldom appears in public.

An Austrian law passed in April, 1919, specifically bans any member of the Hapsburg family from living in Austria unless they have renounced all titles and claims to the throne.

One report said Dr. Kreisky had suggested the problem might be solved by granting the former empress a transit visa, and turning a blind eye if she chose to remain in Austria after crossing the frontier.

Some legal experts were reported to be sceptical about the validity of this idea, while others suggested Zita could very well enter the country without a visa.

"Why should an old lady not come for a

visit? She is certainly no danger to the republic," one official said privately.

Austrian television recently showed pictures of Zita on a rare outing for a family celebration of her 90th birthday. Newspapers here marked the occasion with articles speculating on her possible return.

But the event, if it happens, is unlikely to arouse major public interest. Young Austrians hardly know of her and for older generations she is a misty figure from a distant era.

Controversy which surrounded her eldest son, Otto Hapsburg, when he first returned to Austria in 1972 after renouncing all claims to the throne, has subsided. Otto, a West German deputy to the European Parliament, now attracts little attention.

Britain, China debate Hong Kong's transition

By Graham Lovell

HONG KONG, (R) — A new governor arrived recently to take charge of what could be the most vital period in Hong Kong's 150 years under British rule.

Some time in the next decade, London and Peking will have to decide the fate of that part of the colony which legally reverts to China in 1997, leaving only Hong Kong Island and four square miles of the mainland still part of Britain's dwindled empire.

The new governor, Sir Edward Youde, a 57-year-old former ambassador to China, will doubtless not be here when that time arrives. But he will almost certainly play a role in helping prepare whatever transition agreement is reached.

Hong Kong has begun only recently to contemplate seriously what one senior government official once described as "thinking about the unav 'oidable' — reversion of the 365 square miles new territories to China at the end of a 99-year lease."

Informed sources said China itself only became fully aware of Britain's concern for Hong Kong's future when Lord Carrington.

then foreign minister, visited Peking a year ago.

Political and diplomatic analysts agree that the long-term economic plans of China's present leadership depend in large part on Hong Kong's continued prosperity and stability.

They believed that unless there is an about-face, China and Britain will make an arrangement that would not disturb Hong Kong's usefulness to Peking and might even keep the British happy. They believe Peking might aim at an agreement that a more radical regime would find hard to dismantle should it come to power.

One official foresaw "a gentle drift towards an agreement: not something put together in a hurry but an agreement taking into account China's internal politics and external policies, as well as local Hong Kong sentiment."

The outgoing governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, was popular with the 5.5 million Chinese population. But there has been some hard thinking about the policies Sir Edward will have to adopt.

One official suggested he might raise old age pensions and introduce unemployment benefits. This could increase overhead for

manufacturers, and ruin the edge that Hong Kong has in low-cost production.

He might also give more access to the views of Hong Kong's well-educated and articulate younger generation.

They are the so-called "sandwich society" — a fairly affluent professional and business people who, despite good incomes, are caught between rising expectations and rising prices, notably of accommodation that can account for well over half their income.

Many of them are not much anti-British and still less pro-Peking. But they note failing in a system that has brought wealth to a few more Chinese and Europeans at the top but left a visibly unequal distribution of the take further down.

Their intention is not to change the system or provoke London or Peking rather it is to give voice to grievances they feel go unheard.

Informed sources said Sir Edward might open the way for them to have a greater voice in the government process, though to widen the system would need tacit approval from China.

Peking in the past has made clear that it wants nothing to do with such topics as univ-

ersal suffrage to the legislative council, which comprises official members of government and unofficial members appointed by the administration.

The government recently introduced district boards, elected by local voters and whose role is confined to making suggestions about such problems as bus routes and public utility services.

"Anything more is something China could not accept right now," said one official. "We do not ask their approval for how we do things but the word filters down if they do not like what we have in mind."

Another well-informed source outside government said: "These could be tricky times, especially if a recession hits Hong Kong and we find ourselves with a lot of unemployed unskilled workers on the streets without jobs."

I think the government is unlikely to do anything that would rock the boat with Peking, and certainly not if it might jeopardize an agenda over the future."

Gama camera may help in transplants

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON, (LPS) — Earlier warning of organ transplant rejection may soon be possible as a result of research being carried out by one of Britain's top heart transplant surgeons. Backed by a £76,000 grant from the British Heart Foundation, Magdi Yacoub, who heads the heart swap team at London's Harefield Hospital, is investigating a very precise way of detecting transplant rejection.

Yacoub, who completed his 30th heart transplant operation earlier this week, says patients face not only the problem of the new organ being rejected but the fact that the drugs used to treat rejection lower the body's natural defense against infection.

For this reason, it is vital to establish as soon as possible when the rejection process is starting so that less harmful drugs can be used to stop it.

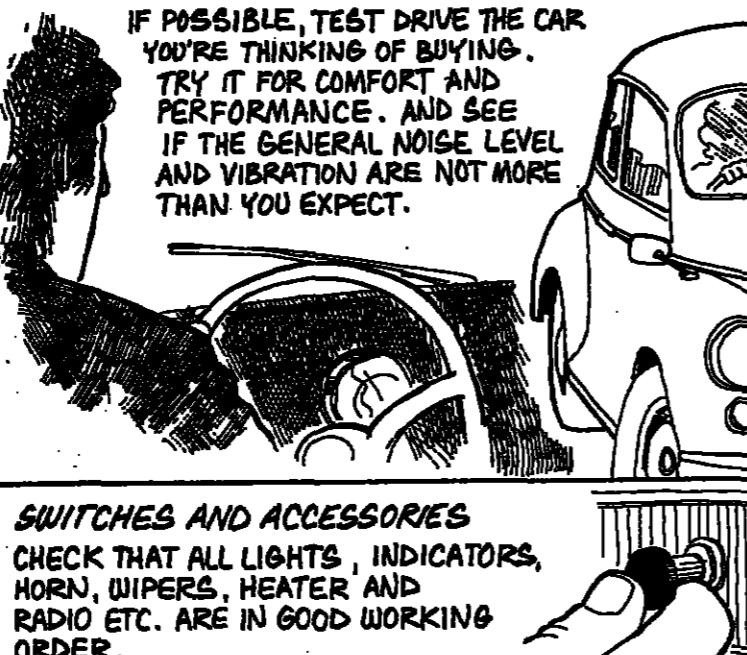
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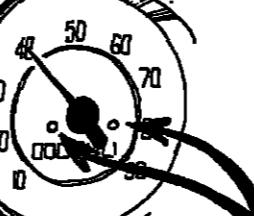
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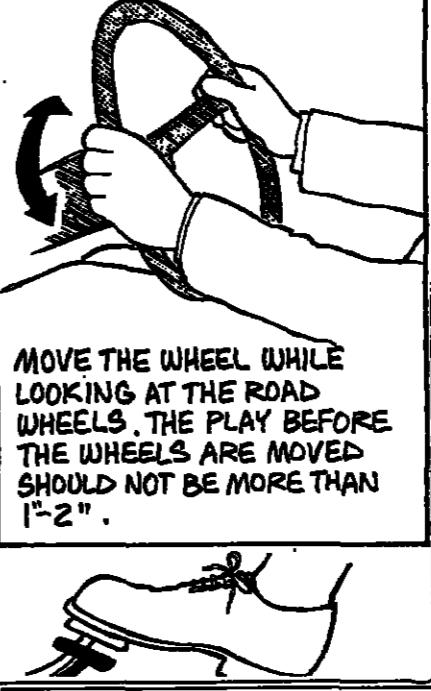


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Scoffs at alarmist warnings

U.N. expert says seas, oceans far from dying

By James R. Peipert

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The world's seas and oceans are far from dying and have proved much more resilient to the abuses of man than was imagined a decade ago, says a top U.N. expert.

"To talk about dying seas is nonsense," said Stephan Keckes, a marine biologist who directs 10 regional seas programs around the world for the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

Keckes, a Yugoslav of Hungarian extraction scoffed at "alarmist" warnings issued in the 1960s and 1970s by such celebrity figures as French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau and Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl.

"It's like talking about dying when you have a bad tooth," said Keckes. The Nairobi-based UNEP organized the recent conference at which delegates from 108 countries, took stock of the environment.

Maurice Strong, who was secretary-general of the Stockholm conference and first executive director of the UNEP agency spawned by it, told the Nairobi meeting:

"The oceans of the world have shown more resilience against oil spills and other forms of

contamination that was apparent at Stockholm."

Strong also cited an increase in international cooperation in protecting the marine environment, "as exemplified by the success of UNEP's regional seas program and completion of international conventions controlling ocean dumping of toxic materials."

Lloyd Timberlake, an American from Atlanta, Ga., who is editorial director for the London-based environmental lobby Earthscan, said he generally agreed with Keckes' optimistic prognosis on the oceans.

Timberlake said he thought most marine scientists have come around to a more hopeful view than "back in the '70s when Heyerdahl was riding around in reed boats and reporting oil slicks in the middle of the ocean."

"As far as oil pollution goes, there haven't been the effects that people had predicted," Timberlake said. He noted that thousands of birds have been killed by slicks washing ashore, but said there has been no significant impact on bird populations.

Erik Eckholm, another American environmentalist, writes in a book on the environment to be published in June that

"reports of pollution at sea are greatly exaggerated..."

"Overall, available data suggest that most ocean life has scarcely been affected by pollution up to now," Eckholm, a former fellow at the International Institute for Environment and Development in Washington, wrote in the book called *Down To Earth*.

Earthscan distributed excerpts from Eckholm's book at the Nairobi conference.

Keckes, whose doctoral thesis was called *The Sex Life of the Sea Urchin*, said he views oil pollution as a cosmetic problem affecting stretches of coastline rather than the health of oceans.

Despite such spectacular spills as that from the tanker *Amoco Cadiz* off northern France in 1978, Keckes said, only about six percent of the oil dumped in the ocean comes from tanker accidents or tankers illegally flushing empty tanks to sea.

About 60 percent comes from the land in such forms as industrial waste as the rest from natural substances on the ocean floor, he said.

Because oil is a biodegradable substance, it is eventually broken down by bacteria, the scientist said.

He added that nature alone in warm climates, where bacteria is more active, can erase the traces of ocean pollution in as little as a few months.

Timberlake praised Keckes' regional seas program, run out of Geneva with a staff of six and an annual budget of around three million dollars, as "the best thing that UNEP has done."

The program so far involves a total of 120 countries in its 10 regions. The monitoring process is at varying stages of completion in each of the regions. Keckes said he hopes to involve other regions, such as the Black Sea, but has encountered resistance from the Soviets. He said Russian rivers such as the Volga and Dnepr are prime polluters of the Black Sea but the Soviets so far refuse to discuss cleanup of the rivers as part of a regional plan.

He pointed, however, to the so-called Kuwait action plan region, taking in the Arabian Gulf, as an example of political problems being set aside at least temporarily.

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In Havana tomorrow

Nonaligned ministers to confer

HAVANA, May 29 (AFP) — Nonaligned nations meet here Monday for five days of political talks expected to be dominated by Anglo-Argentine and Iran-Iraq wars in which all the belligerents save Britain belong to the nonaligned group. More than 80 foreign ministerial delegations are due to attend the meeting, the last of significance before the 7th nonaligned summit scheduled for Baghdad in September.

As current leader of the movement, Cuba has drafted for the meeting a blueprint of a final declaration for the summit, but chapters relating to the Falklands and Iran-Iraq wars have been left blank to be prepared "later."

The rest of the text covers East-West relations, the Middle East, the Western Sahara, Namibia, Afghanistan and Cambodia.

On the Falklands conflict, a strong offensive is expected by the nine-member Latin American bloc to obtain condemnation of the British "aggression". Argentine Foreign Minister N. Costa Méndez is said to be planning a lightning trip to Havana to win over reluctant supporters.

pare the summit.

The blueprint to be submitted to the Havana meeting emphasizes that the nonaligned movement is "independent from the two blocs".

But observers said that since the New Delhi meeting in 1981 it showed a marked hardening of attitudes toward the United States generally, and with regard to the Middle East and Namibia particularly.

The Soviet Union is not mentioned by name but indirectly referred to with regard to Afghanistan where the text calls for a withdrawal of "foreign" troops.

On the Middle East, the text calls for "specific measures" within the framework of the United Nations General Assembly to increase the isolation of Israel. Among these "measures" it envisages the expulsion of Israel from the U.N. General Assembly until all Israeli forces are withdrawn from the Golan, Jerusalem and "other occupied territories".

The United States is accused of being a "decisive factor" in the Middle East, enabling the "Zionist regime to pursue a policy of aggression, occupation and colonization". The text calls on U.N. Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar to initiate negotiations "as soon as possible" with those involved in the Arab-Israel conflict.

For Africa, the blueprint calls for "direct negotiations" between Morocco and the self-proclaimed Saharan Arab Democratic Republic fighting it on the future of the former Spanish territory of Western Sahara.

It also pledges "support" for the nationalist Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) fighting the South African presence in Namibia. It condemns the "maneuvers of the South African racist regime" and its Western "accomplices" in trying to impose a neo-colonial settlement by the establishment of a "puppet regime in Namibia".

On Cambodia, the text is closer to the position of Vietnam — which backs the Cambodian government with troops — than that adopted last year in New Delhi, observers noted. A clause on the "right" of the Kampuchean (Cambodian) people to self determination "without foreign interference" has been left out.

Mountaineer recovers after legs amputated

PEKING, May 29 (AFP) — A Japanese mountaineer, rescued after he was reported missing in the Himalayan foothills, has had both legs amputated, the English-language *China Daily* reported Saturday.

Hironari Matsuda is now "out of danger" after peasants found him on May 19 in a critical condition on the 7,226-meter Gongga mountain in southwest China, the newspaper said.

The mountaineer, whose arms and legs were frozen, was rushed to a hospital in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province, where surgeons performed the amputation operation, the newspaper added.

According to Cooke, the gunman made no demands — but a strange request: to fire "several shots" into a picture on the wall of the third-floor office where he was holed up. That request was granted, and the shots were fired.

In addition to the eight wounded, one man suffered a heart attack during the episode and a woman fainted, suffering head cuts when she hit the floor, officials at nearby suburban hospital said.

"This guy jumped out with a gun and started firing. It was pop, pop — just like firecrackers," reported one eyewitness. IBM employee Chris Shaffer. Police said the gunman triggered between 15 and 20 shots during an hour-long spree.

Three of the first eight injured taken to nearby suburban hospital were reported in critical condition, two were in serious but stable condition and three suffered superficial wounds.

The police official said officers could not immediately account for all of the people who were in the IBM building when the man began firing just before 11 a.m. but he reported late, "almost everyone is out of the building." About 775 persons normally work there.

Belgrade talks call for N-free zone

BELGRADE, May 29 (R) — Greece and Yugoslavia called Friday for nuclear weapons to be banned from the Balkans and for increasing cooperation in the region.

A joint communique issued at the end of a three-day visit by Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou said the two countries agreed to continue close contacts with the aim of strengthening cooperation and stability in the area.

"The two sides reviewed the possibility of creating conditions to declare the Balkans a nuclear arms-free zone," the communique said. It said respect for the principles of independence, territorial integrity, sovereignty and non-interference was in the best interest of countries in the region. This would contribute to making the Balkans a zone of trust,

United Nations (AP) — The U.N. population division now estimates the world's mid-year 1981 population at 4,508,000,000, or 13 million more than its estimate of three months back. The provisional estimates are prepared by the division, following a complicated routine, and published in its population and vital statistics report. The latest estimate is in the issue dated April 1 but just now published.

JAKARTA (AP) — Eleven prisoners were killed when a group of convicts tried to escape from the island prison of Nusakambangan off the coast of central Java, on May 24. Adm. Sudomo, chief of the National Security Command, said Saturday. Eight prisoners were killed in a skirmish with prison guards, Sudomo said. Three other convicts attempting to swim away from the prison drowned, he said. Seven convicts surrendered following the skirmish, but troops were searching for 16 prisoners still at large, Sudomo said.

SAN FRANCISCO (R) — Mementoes of Bing Crosby — his songs, his film posters and even his fishing hats — were auctioned off here Friday. The sale was organized by his widow nearly five years after Crosby collapsed and died while playing golf in Spain.

HANOI (AFP) — The bodies of five American soldiers missing in action since the Vietnam War have been found, a delegation of U.S. war veterans visiting here was told Saturday.

The government said the ruling circle was found to be in no way involved in the scandal although the uncle of President Chun Doo-Hwan's wife, ex-army Gen. Lee Kyu-Kwang, was arrested on a bribe-taking charge. An official investigation found that the fraud had been masterminded by a former deputy director of the powerful Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Lee Chul-Hee in collaboration with his wife, Chang Yung-Ja, who is related to Gen. Lee.

Sweeney gets 12 years in assault case

EDINBURGH, Scotland May 29 (AP) — An 18-year-old youth was jailed for 12 years Friday at the end of one of Britain's most notorious rape cases which involved the first private prosecution in Scotland for more than 70 years and caused the downfall of a government minister.

Joseph Sweeney was found guilty of raping and slashing a 30-year-old woman, who was permanently disfigured, on a vacant Glasgow garbage lot in October 1980.

Sweeney's brother, 16-year-old Gordon Sweeney, and John Thomson, also 16, were cleared of rape but convicted of indecent assault. Their sentence was deferred for one year pending their behavior. Judge Lord Donald Ross, sitting with two other high court judges, said they would be dealt with leniently if they stayed out of trouble during that time.

The victim, who was not named, brought the prosecution after the Crown Office — which handles criminal proceedings in Scotland — decided to drop proceedings against the youths because, it claimed, the woman would have suffered irreparable psychological damage if she recounted her ordeal in the witness box.

The decision caused a national outcry and the solicitor-general for Scotland, Nicholas Fairbairn, resigned for leaking the case decision to the press before he had explained it to parliament.

By dropping the charges against the youths, the crown forfeited its right to prosecute but by means of a previously little-used device, a bill of criminal letters, the woman applied for and was granted permission to bring a private prosecution for the first time in Scotland since 1909.

Move against ministers fails in Seoul assembly

SEOUL, May 29 (AFP) — The South Korean National Assembly Saturday voted down an opposition motion calling for the dismissal of three cabinet ministers in connection with a recent multimillion-dollar financial fraud scandal. The three were Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Kim Joon-Sung, Finance Minister Rah Woong-Bae and Justice Minister Chung Chi-Kun.

The government said the ruling circle was found to be in no way involved in the scandal although the uncle of President Chun Doo-Hwan's wife, ex-army Gen. Lee Kyu-Kwang, was arrested on a bribe-taking charge. An official investigation found that the fraud had been masterminded by a former deputy director of the powerful Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Lee Chul-Hee in collaboration with his wife, Chang Yung-Ja, who is related to Gen. Lee.

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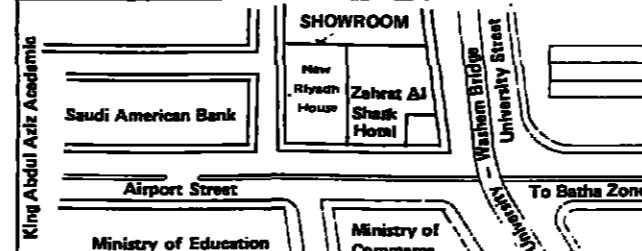
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France denies move to devalue, quit EMS

PARIS, May 29 (AFP) — French officials Saturday denied a report in the English-language *International Herald Tribune* newspaper here that President Francois Mitterrand had not ruled out devaluing the franc or withdrawing from the European Monetary System.

The Elysee Palace said the president, who gave an interview Friday to eight U.S. journalists, had "at no time — and that is only common sense — raised the possibility of a devaluation or even broached the subject."

"As for the European Monetary System, the president of the republic stressed his desire to reinforce the solidarity of international monetary cooperation, particularly among European currencies," the Elysee Palace said.

This was one of his principal objectives he proposed for his partners for the Versailles summit of Western industrial nations next month, it added.

Axel Krause, the author of the *Herald*

Tribune article, told Agence France-Presse that Mitterrand himself had at the end of the interview authorized the publication of his comments, and that the quotes the newspaper published were confirmed by the other U.S. journalists present.

The daily had reported that Mitterrand told U.S. journalists in Paris that he had "no religious attachment" to EMS. "All hypotheses are open — everything is possible." The EMS allows each member currency a margin against which its value can float against other currencies in the system.

The franc, which had to be supported last week with 4,500 million francs (\$750 million) in French currency reserves, lost ground against both the dollar and the West German mark Friday.

In Friday's interview, Mitterrand said the weakness of the franc was the result of speculative "aggression," the *Herald Tribune* reported. He said he wanted the European Monetary System "to live — and live well."

Weekly commodities

Gold fall triggers decline in prices

LONDON, May 29 (AFP) — Early falls developed on the commodity markets this week on news that the British task force had landed on the Falkland Islands and that an early end to the conflict may be in sight.

But subsequently, with tension mounting as dealers awaited the latest causality figures, prices hardened afresh. Then they softened again in front of the long bank-holiday weekend under the influence of the falling gold price.

Buying was somewhat subdued by fears of higher U.S. interest rates, following the increased U.S. money supply figures last week. But there was little reaction when U.S. banks lowered their prime rates.

Sterling's fluctuations continued to have a marked influence. Precious metals were generally depressed, with silver at a three-year low, platinum at its lowest since 1978, and gold slipping back to pre-Falkland conflict levels.

Base-metals were similarly affected, with copper at its cheapest for 14 months and at its lowest in the three and three quarter year history of the market. Elsewhere, cocoa was

American oil consumption set to dip

NEW YORK, May 29 (R) — Crude oil demand in the United States, the biggest consumer and importer of oil, will fall in 1982 for the fourth year running, oil industry and government officials predict.

At an oil industry conference in New York this week, participants generally accepted crude oil forecasts by the government's energy information agency which now believes the U.S. will consume an average 15.5 million barrels daily in 1982.

That compares with 16.2 million last year and a prediction for this year made as recently as February of 16 million. But there was some uncertainty among experts, particularly over likely demand for petrol. Nearly 40 percent of all the crude oil refined in the United States ends up as petrol.

U.S. oil demand is down for a variety of reasons, chiefly economic recession, wider use of coal, gas and nuclear power, and consumer fuel-saving in reaction to high prices.

At an eleven-month low, but coffee rallied firmly after the export quota cut.

Gold: Easier. Prices were lower from the start, reflecting disappointment that the market had failed to appreciate on the Falkland Islands conflict and the latest flare-up in the Iran-Iraq war. Thereafter, trading remained within narrow limits until the forecast from the U.S. bureau of mines of heavy Soviet sales throughout the remainder of 1982, when prices eased to an eight-week low.

Copper: Easier. Prices fell to their lowest since March 1981 in line with gold and New York. Market stocks rose for the seventh week in succession (up 1.875 tons to 144,300 tons, the highest since November 1979). A mid-week rally petered out as New York failed to follow.

Tin: Weak. Prices dipped to their lowest for 10 weeks, despite the tin council's decision to increase its buffer stock credit facilities by 5,000 tons to a maximum capacity of 50,000 tons.

Lead: Easier. The rise in stocks for the 12th consecutive week (up 2,150 tons to

Stock market in the dumps

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP) — May's reputation as a poor month for the stock market will remain intact for at least another year.

As Wall Streeters closed up shop Friday for the long U.S. Memorial Day weekend, stock prices finished the month in the minus column for the 14th time in the last 18 years.

No single reason has ever been advanced why May should be so unfriendly for stock traders. Indeed, many analysts dismiss such "patterns" in market history as nothing more than coincidence. But whatever its calendar significance, analysts found a long list of plausible reasons for the market's weakness in the economic news.

Phil Roth at L.F. Hutton and Co. provided one basic summary: "The lack of a meaningful (federal) budget compromise, high interest rates, uncertainty over the timing and extent of an economic recovery, and increasing credit risks."

With its 16.36 drop to 819.54 in the past week, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished May with a net loss of 29.18 points, or 3.4 percent.

From 1965 through 1981, according to the Hirsch Organization's "stock trader's almanac," the Dow posted an average loss of 1.8 percent for May. The New York Stock

Citroen workers to call off strike

PAKISTAN, May 29 (AFP) — Striking workers at five Citroen motor plants around Paris are to go back to work Tuesday after a five-week strike that cost the country's third biggest car-maker about 23,000 vehicles in lost production.

The trade unions leading the strike agreed on the work resumption Friday following their acceptance of a report issued Wednesday by government-appointed mediator Jean-Jacques Dupeyroux.

The mediator's proposals, which were also accepted by Citroen chairman Jacques Lomard, advocated a strengthening of union powers at Citroen, as well as moderate improvements in pay and working conditions.

Strikers had insisted that Citroen, part of the Peugeot group, raise its pay to match salaries at the state-owned Renault firm, which are about 10 percent higher.

The strikers also pushed for better working conditions. In terms of the settlement their demands will be met, but at a pace laid down by Citroen management.

Exchange composite index lost 1.55 to 64.54 for the week, but the American Stock Exchange market value index rose 1.18 to 271.23. Big Board Volume set a daily pace of 44.48 million shares, against 47.20 million the week before.

At the heart of the market's problems, most observers believe, is the continuing high level of interest rates. Unless interest rates come down soon, said the *Value Line Investment Survey* in an appraisal that reached subscribers on Friday, "prospects for housing and autos over the summer will again turn dismal, tax cut or no."

Businesses continue to cut back on capital spending. The Conference Board's index of help-wanted advertising fell sharply in April, presaging further rises in the unemployment rate. Many corporations are close to bankruptcy. And Congress and the administration are apparently far apart on a budget for the federal government.

"It appears that only the tax cut (a 10 percent reduction in income taxes scheduled to take effect July 1) stands between feeble recovery and another bout of recession."

These taxes will not be due until autumn next year, so that revenue cuts affecting federal, state and local authorities will not make themselves felt this year. The recovery program also includes aid for the young unemployed and loans to small and medium-sized businesses totaling more than 6 billion marks (\$2.6 billion). These will be financed over three years.

Tanker demand plunges to new low

LONDON, May 29 (AFP) — Demand for large oil-tankers remained minimal in the Gulf states area this week, with some vessels accepting part cargoes at rates equivalent to new six year lows.

Cargoes loading out of Iran remained practically the sole source of employment for the tankers, but noticeably the premium paid out of Kharq Island was reduced. One Ultra-Large-Crude-Carrier (ULCC) of 320,000 tons accepted a part cargo of 198,000 tons for a voyage from the Gulf states to the West at scale 21, which equated to worldwide 13 for a full cargo, well below break-even.

But several vessels of up 100,000 tons found employment in the area, although rates remained depressed. Clean cargoes attracted more attention from the Gulf states with vessels fixed to Japan, India and Europe.

Interest out of West Africa remained buoyant, with fixtures to both Europe and the United States. In addition there was an interesting new movement to Taiwan.

The Mediterranean was slightly less active, but held steady and in some cases added a point or two. Indonesian rates, on the contrary were slightly easier.

Out of the Caribbean, apart from the normal U.S. Atlantic trade, there were fix-

Bonn parliament okays \$5 billion recovery plan

BONN, May 29 (AFP) — The West German parliament has approved the 12 billion mark (\$5 billion) program for economic recovery over four years from 1982.

The program was approved by the Bundesrat (upper house) which is controlled by the opposition Christian Democrats, after passing through the Bundestag (lower house) Thursday.

At the head of the plan is a 4 billion mark (\$1.6 billion) package of tax rebates on investments covering one year and retrospective to Jan. 1. Any firm investing more this year than its average over the last three years can deduct the entire excess from its income taxes for the year.

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World Bank lends \$35m to Jordan

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP) — The World Bank announced Friday that it will

tunes to Europe and the Far East. Movements out of the British North Sea were restricted despite talk, later confirmed, of a crude oil price rise. Period business remained slack, but Brazilian charterers were seeking a 60,000 tonner for six-option six months charter.

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WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP) — The

World Bank announced Friday that it will

cost \$35 million loan available for a power project in Jordan.

The power project in Aqaba is expected to

cost \$324.3 million, the bank said.

Co-financing for the project will come from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, three multilateral development finance institutions funded exclusively or largely by Arab states and commercial sources, the announcement said.

Under the project, a seawater-cooled steam power station will be constructed at Aqaba, and a 320-kilometer transmission line will be installed from Aqaba to Amman.

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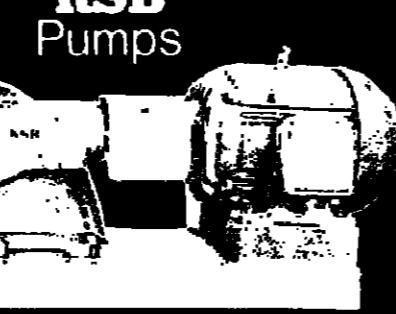
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Facing Versailles summit

Budget rejection irks Reagan

WASHINGTON, May 29 (R) — President Ronald Reagan has blamed opposition Democrats for leaving him without a 1983 budget that he could show to America's allies as evidence that the United States is working toward lower interest rates.

The president's hopes of reporting to the summit of leading industrial nations at Versailles next week that progress was being made on drawing up a budget were dashed early Friday when the Democratic-controlled House of representatives adjourned for a five-day holiday recess.

The Republican-controlled Senate last week approved a Reagan-supported budget that would cut the government's borrowing needs by paring the 1983 federal deficit to \$116 billion and the president hoped that the house would approve its own budget this week. The house plan would then be reconciled with the Senate measure by congressional negotiators.

But democrats in the house, backed by moderate Republicans, spurned one republic and two Democratic plans and went home.

"It's a great disappointment as far as the president is concerned, but it is really more than that — it's a misfortune for the country," White House chief of staff James Baker said.

President spokesman Larry Speaks said that Reagan, who is on a brief holiday at his California ranch, was "obviously disappointed." "We think the Democratic-controlled house has been unable to produce, and we think the American people demand a budget and insist on it," Speaks said.

Congressional leaders said that they hoped to draft another budget for the house, but members are not due to return to work before next Wednesday. The Senate plans to be back this week. The house plan would then be reconciled with the Senate measure by congressional negotiators.

Reagan sent his own budget to Congress in February, but it was abandoned without

specific votes on his proposals when it became clear that he lacked enough support to win.

There has been a continuing effort since then to come up with a budget that would reduce a projected 1983 deficit of \$182 billion. A deficit of that size, following a possible \$120 billion shortfall this year, has been cited as a leading factor keeping interest rates high in the United States and abroad. Critics charge that present interest levels are prolonging the recession by discouraging business investment.

Baker said in a television interview that Reagan plans to tell the Versailles summit, which begins next Friday, that he remains committed to getting a budget approved by Congress. "He has acceded to modification in his budget and he has acted responsibly and seen his budget supported through the Senate. So we're 50 percent of the way home. We've got to get the other 50 percent," Baker said.

If a budget fails to materialize, Congressmen could continue spending at current levels or even increase government outlays.

Critics contend that this could lead to a runaway spending campaign before the November congressional elections in a bid to attract voting groups, fuelling large budget deficits and maintaining uncertainty in financial markets.

A public opinion poll by the New York Times and CBS Friday showed a drop in support for Republican economic policies, although Reagan's personal standing was no longer falling. Only 38 percent of those polled would support election candidates backed by Reagan, against 46 percent in January.

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Oil firms may resist price hike by U.K.

LONDON, May 29 (R) — Britain and Norway said they plan to raise North Sea oil prices by \$2.50 barrel on Tuesday, a new sign that the world oil glut is drying up.

But major oil companies are not happy with Britain's proposal to raise its price from \$31 to \$33.50 a barrel which was being telecast to them Friday by the state British National Oil Corporation (BNOC).

Industry sources said some companies are likely to resist the increases in talks with BNOC next week. They would say the market has not yet recovered enough to warrant an increase and cite continued losses on refining crude oil and selling products in a recession.

Britain and Norway slashed prices by a total of \$5.50 earlier this year to maintain their sales in the depths of the oil glut. Market analysts say OPEC will welcome the North Sea price rises now planned, although North Sea quotes will remain below the OPEC reference price of \$34 a barrel which the exporter group has been defending by means of output curbs.

Neither Britain nor Norway belong to OPEC. Norway traditionally follows British pricing and its state oil company announced that it would raise prices, to \$33.60 to \$34 a barrel, soon after the BNOC proposal was made known by London industry sources.

The North Sea now produces around 2.5 million barrels daily, out of total non-Communist world output around 50 million barrels.

Walesa admits making mistakes

GENEVA, May 29 (AFP) — The International Labor Organization's (ILO) board of directors Friday adopted a report on Polish trade unions which included an interview with detained Solidarity labor federation leader Lech Walesa admitting that Solidarity had "made some mistakes."

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good physical and spiritual condition, calm and relaxed."

Valticos quoted Walesa as saying that Solidarity had "made some mistakes", including "having wanted to proceed at too rapid a pace and not having sufficiently explained its objectives, either to the government or the public."

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Tanzania runs out of jet fuel

DAR-ES-SALAAM, May 29 (AP) — Tanzania is running out of jet fuel and international jetliners may be unable to refuel in the African country by the end of June, airline sources have said.

The sources said Tanzanian companies supplying aviation jet fuel informed all international airlines Friday of an immediate 45 percent cut in their normal supply.

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As England wrests British title

Mariner's goal does the trick

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 29 (AP) — England maintained its impressive buildup to the World Cup finals by grinding out a 1-0 victory over Scotland at Hampden Park Saturday to clinch the British Championship.

Paul Mariner scored the only goal with a 13th minute header as England recorded its fifth consecutive win.

Scotland, playing its last game before departing for Spain, was outplayed in midfield during the first half and failed to find a way past a resolute England defense in the second period.

Terry Butcher was impressive in central defense, while Trevor Brooking and Ray Wilkins dominated midfield, particularly in the early stages.

England's victory in the 100th international between the two teams was based on a superb first half performance. Brooking let fly with a shot from outside the penalty area in the first minute, forcing an acrobatic save from goalkeeper Alan Rough, and that set the pattern.

Just minute later Butcher volleyed over the crossbar from a Mick Mills freekick. In the 11th minute Brooking, causing havoc on the left, hit in a deep cross and Mariner flashed a header narrowly wide.

Two minutes later a Brooking corner began the move that led to England's goal. The ball was flicked on by Bryan Robson and Butcher saw his header bounce off the crossbar. Mariner, rushing in, beat the advancing Rough to the ball and headed home. It was the eighth international goal of Mariner's career and almost certainly clinched him a starting striking spot in Spain.

As Hartford and Kenny Dalglish both had chances for Scotland midway through the first half but the Scots were disorganized in defense and lacked punch in the midfield, while England looked both inventive and

confident.

England goalkeeper Peter Shilton was not seriously troubled until the 37th minute, when he had to keep out a poor back pass from his teammate Phil Thompson.

Both teams made changes at halftime. Trevor Francis replaced Mariner, who had a calf injury, while winger John Robertson

Stein's squad

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 29 (AP) — Scotland soccer manager Jock Stein Saturday named the following squad of 22 players to compete in the World Cup finals in Spain from June 13 to July 11:

Goalkeepers: Alan Rough (Partick Thistle), George Wood (Arsenal), Jim Leighton (Aberdeen).

Defenders: George Burley (Ipswich), Danny McGrain (Celtic), Frank Gray (Leeds), Allan Evans (Aston Villa), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Willie Miller (Miller Aberdeen), Alex McLeish (Aberdeen), David Narey (Dundee United).

Middlefielders: Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Asa Hartford (Manchester City), Gordon Strachan (Aberdeen), John Wark (Ipswich).

Forwards: Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Joe Jordan (AC Milan), Steve Archibald (Tottenham), Alan Brazil (Ipswich), Paul Sturrock (Dundee United), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest), Davie Provan (Celtic).

replaced Hartford in the Scottish team.

The Scots played more impressively during the second period and the width added by Robertson was a contributory factor. The influence of Brooking and Steve Coppell faded slightly, allowing Graeme Souness time

to push the Scots forward, but the well organized England defense seldom was under serious pressure.

The England policy of midfield containment frustrated not only the Scots but their supporters, who whistled and booted their team's ineptitude. But the England defense, which had not conceded a goal in five matches, held firm and it was the visitors who finished stronger.

In the 80th minute Francis fired a shot across the face of the goal and four minutes later Bryan Robson just failed to connect with a low cross from substitute Terry McDermott, who replaced the limping Kevin Keegan.

Scotland now has not beaten England at Hampden since 1976. The teams are level in their series with 39 wins apiece. The other 22 games have been drawn.

Teams:

Scotland: Alan Rough: George Burley, Danny McGrain, Allan Evans, Alan Hansen, David Narey, Kenny Dalglish, Graeme Souness, Joe Jordan (Paul Sturrock), Asa Hartford (John Robertson), Alan Brazil.

England: Peter Shilton: Mick Mills, Phil Thompson, Terry Butcher, Kenny Sansom, Steve Coppell, Ray Wilkins, Bryan Robson, Trevor Brooking, Paul Mariner (Trevor Francis), Kevin Keegan (Terry McDermott).

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England	3	3	0	0	6	0	6
Scotland	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Wales	3	1	0	2	3	2	2
N. Ireland	3	0	1	2	1	1	1

Argentines in Spain

Looking somber and tired, the Argentine soccer delegation arrived Saturday morning in Alicante under rainy skies and a wall of security befitting a state visit.

National and local police lined the international arrival entrance of the Alicante Airport, keeping hundreds of cheering and flag-waving fans away. Shouting "Argentina, Argentina" and blowing horns, well-wishers got barely a glance of their idols as the players hurriedly boarded a bus which was reinforced by plainclothes police with rifles.

Coach Cesar Menotti led the 22 players out of the plane and a doorway draped with the blue and white Argentine flag. The plane flew directly to Alicante from Buenos Aires.

The team, wearing navy blue suits and lapels with the Argentine colors, was headed to the luxury villa of Monteboli in Villajoyosa, 25 kilometers (18 miles) north of Alicante.

Patrese escapes

NURBURGRING, West Germany May 29. (R) — Italian motor racing ace Riccardo Patrese crashed Saturday in practice for Sunday's 1,000 km Endurance race.

The 28-year-old Italian, who won the Monaco Formula One Grand Prix last Sunday, was rushed to hospital after his works Lancia appeared to hit a bump, somersaulted several times and crashed into a barrier on the Nuerburgring track.

A doctor at the Adenau hospital later said that Patrese had been released after receiving treatment. "I think he went back to the race track," the doctor said.

Hamburg champs

BONN, May 29 (AFP) — S.V. Hamburg clinched the West German Football League title with a 3-3 draw against Karlsruhe here Saturday.

Hamburg finished with 48 points, three more than runners-up Cologne and five better than 1981 champions, Bayern Munich. Cologne lost 3-4 at home to fourth-placed Kaiserslautern and Bayern Munich were beaten 1-3 away to VFL Bochum.

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Maradona denies \$7.7m deal

BUENOS AIRES, May 29 (R) — Argentine soccer star Diego Maradona denied Friday night that he has been transferred to the Spanish Club Barcelona.

Speaking to reporters shortly before departing for the World Cup finals in Spain, Maradona, 21 said: "I haven't signed anything and as long as I don't sign a contract no one can say that I belong to this club or that one."

Friday the official Argentine news agency TELAM said Maradona had been transferred to Barcelona for a fee totaling \$7.7 million. But a last-minute hitch over lawyers' fees appeared to have jeopardized the deal.

The president of Argentinos Junior Maradona's club, said lawyers who arranged the transfer asked for total payments of \$500,000 which the parties involved refused.

Maradona has been playing with Argentinos Juniors rival Boca Juniors on loan for several months. A deal to transfer him definitely to that club has been delayed because of financial entanglements. "I don't know whether I am a Boca Juniors or an Argentinos Juniors player but I am sure I am not a Barcelona player," he said.

Maradona added that he suffered a leg



Maradona...may miss opening match injury in Argentina's friendly match against Benfica of Portugal on Wednesday and that he might not be fit to appear in Argentina's opening World Cup match against Belgium in Madrid on June 13. "The team doctor has ordered me to rest and thinks it is difficult that I can play against Belgium," he said.

By French teenager

Connors given a fright

PARIS, May 29 (Agencies) — Top seed

Jimmy Connors grunted and groaned his way into the last 16 of the men's singles at the French Open Tennis Championships here Saturday, defeating 17-year-old French hope Guy Forget in four sets. The 29-year-old American scored a 6-2, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1 victory in front of a packed center-court crowd.

Forget, from Marseilles, who earned a match against Connors after a titanic five-set struggle with Romanian Ilie Nastase, slumped from a 5-1 lead in the third set trail 5-6. He, however, recovered and snatched the tiebreaker 8-6. But there his fight ended as Connors coasted through in the fourth.

No. 2 seed, Ivan Lendl, who made the last 16 grade Friday with a 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 victory over Ramesh Krishnan of India, was slated to meet promising Swede Mats Wilander Saturday. But the match has been postponed by a day.

Chris Evert-Lloyd, favored to win her fifth title, made the quarterfinals of the women's competition with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over fellow American Pam Casale. Evert-Lloyd's quarterfinal opponent will be Lucia Romanov, a 23-year-old Romanian, who

qualified after American No. 8 seed, Ann Smith, withdrew because of stomach flu that has forced at least seven players out of the tournament.

In other fourth round matches Saturday, 23-year-old American Eliot Teltscher, the No. 6 seed, beat Peter Elter, of West Germany, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Eighth-seeded Yannick Noah also entered the last 16 with a 7-5, 6-0, 6-3 victory over John Lloyd of Britain. Andreas Mauer, of West Germany, qualified for the quarterfinals by defeating Czech Pavel Slozil 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Spaniard Jose Higueras rallied from two sets down to enter the quarterfinals with a 3-6, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Yugoslav Damjan Keretic, while Poland's Wojciech Fibak ousted Mike Myburg 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

Gerulaitis fined

American Vitas Gerulaitis, the No. 5 seed, who defeated Heinz Guenthardt Friday was slapped with a \$2,500 fine for gestures he made after disputed calls. Twice Gerulaitis twirled his racket and at another point walked around the court with a tennis ball between his legs.

HOUSTON, May 29 — It is really a matter of priorities? According to the June issue of *Equire*, baseball and basketball players still "earn" salaries that exceed those of football players by a wide margin.

The article said that the combined salaries of New York Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield, Philadelphia Phily third baseman Mike Schmidt and Montreal Expo catcher Gary Carter amount to more than the entire payroll for the Dallas Cowboys.

Meanwhile, forwards Kelly Tripucka of the Detroit Pistons and Jay Vincent of the Dallas Mavericks were selected for the NBA's All-Rookie team through voting by the league's coaches. Also on the team are: Isiah Thomas of Detroit, Buck Williams of the New Jersey Nets, Jeff Ruland of the Washington Bullets.

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players and management in current NFL labor negotiations are larger now than ever before, according to the NFL Player's

Association negotiator, Ed Garvey. The two parties, he said, will probably not come to any sort of agreement before July 15—the beginning of the league's exhibition season.

It was learnt that the University of Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer has raised some eyebrows and furrowed some of his superiors' brows with his latest business venture.

Switzer has signed a country music singer, John Kelly, to a nine-year recording contract. That's novel, but not against the rules. However, the coach's use of official university stationery and postage meters to complete his transactions through correspondence is.

In the future, Switzer will have to use his own stationery and either buy stamps or purchase his own postage meter to pursue private business.

It may not have a single player or coach, but the fledgling United States Football League (USFL) has a major television contract.

ABC signed the new league, born May 11, to a two-year contract. The contract also con-

IOC okays move to keep politics at bay

ROME, May 29 (R) — The Olympic authorities took a major step toward enlisting the help of the United Nations in protecting the Games from interference of any kind.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) approved a draft declaration which it will seek to submit at the next U.N. General Assembly, starting in September. The declaration notes the various aims and principles of the Olympic movement and states that U.N. member nations "shall recognize and protect the celebration of the Olympic Games."

It calls for free access to and from the Games for all participants and states that U.N. members will not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion or politics or take any action to hamper the aims of the Olympic movement. Although the declaration makes no mention of the political boycotts which affected the 1976 Montreal Games and the 1980 Moscow Olympics, it is clearly aimed at preventing a recurrence of such action.

Canadian IOC member Dick Pound, chairman of the commission which prepared the declaration, told a news conference after the third and final day of the IOC session: "This is an opportunity for the U.N. to recognize that sport can contribute to the aims of the U.N. itself."

Pound added that the word boycott had been deliberately left out of the declaration, which was intended to prevent any action detrimental to the Olympics and not simply to avoid a repetition of the Montreal and Moscow boycotts. He said the IOC hoped to have the support of between 40 and 60 countries when the declaration will be presented at the U.N.

The IOC is to ask the National Olympic Committees of each country to explain the declaration to their respective governments. Turning to general matters, the IOC's Spanish president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, said there were now seven cities considering an application to host the 1992 Summer Game.

Potential candidates for the Summer Games, to be awarded in 1986, were Budapest, Paris, Nice, Barcelona, Stockholm, Sydney and New Delhi. Possible applicants for the 1992 Winter Olympics were Nice, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (West Germany), Cortina D'Ampezzo (Italy), Falun (Sweden), and a Soviet city which Samaranch did not name.

tains a two-year option. No dollar figure has been released by either the network or the league.

The latest rumor concerning the United States Football League (USFL) centers around Georgia running back Herschel Walker. Apparently, the owners of the league's Boston franchise have casually discussed pooling their resources to acquire the Southeastern Conference standout. As of Friday, no coaches or players had been selected by any of the league's teams.

This may be the only case in sports history in which an injured back has become an asset. When Don Stevens, 34, hurt his back May 14, while moving some telecommunications equipment, he was depressed because he knew his stay in the hospital would keep him from his hobby—coaching a little league baseball team.

Nonetheless, the Lubbock, Texas, resident was heartened when he learned that his team would play several of their games at a complex located a scant 200 yards from his hospital widow.

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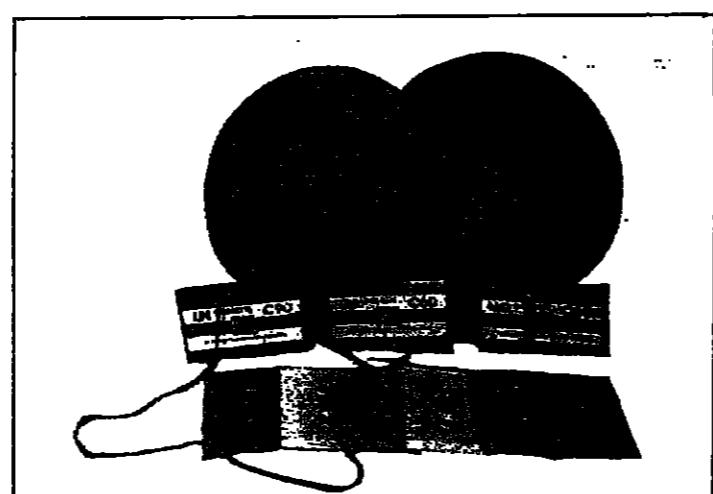
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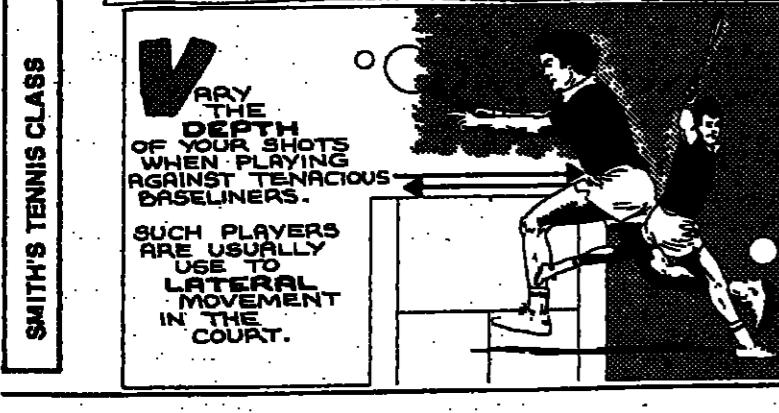
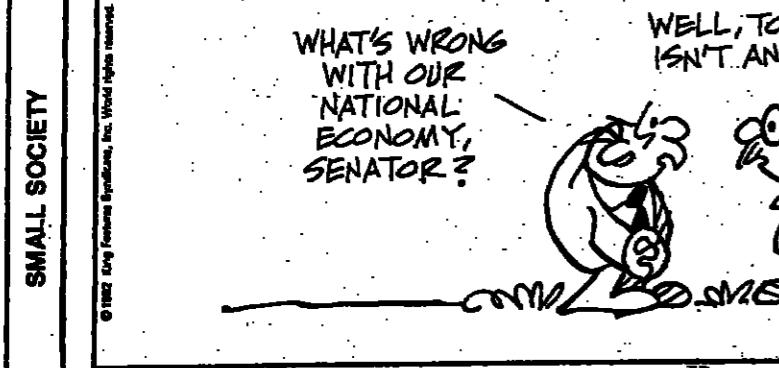
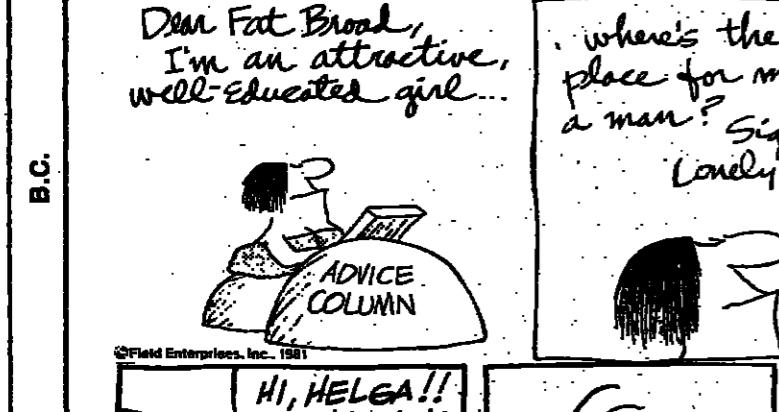
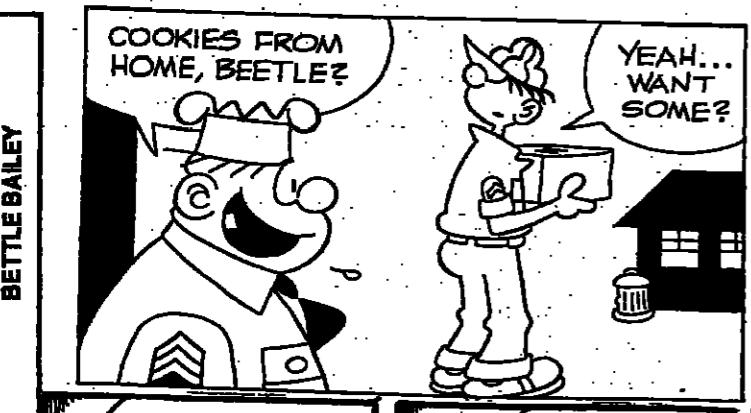
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1982

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

A close fit provides you with the answer to a work-related problem. Be sure to ask for assistance if and when you require it.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Do-it-yourself projects

should be fun, and will also interest children. That's a tendency to go to extremes when enjoying yourself.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 21)

A conservative course is best when it comes to financial

dealings. You are tempted to extravagance, but should use better judgment.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Don't be lackadaisical about fulfilling promises. You tend to let things slide now. Take yourself in hand and stock up on necessities.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Face the issues and don't give in to escapism. Indecisiveness will only complicate matters. Disregard groundless rumors.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

An old friend may reprimand you if you take part in outlandish antics at a party. You can benefit from the experience.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Though you agree on some financial interests, all is not smooth in a business relationship. You may be embarrassed by a partner's actions.

Mixing business and pleasure is not recommended. In a relaxed moment, you may not present yourself in the best possible light.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A trusted adviser is your best confidante. Have fun, but don't disregard the dictates of your own conscience. Be true to yourself.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Before getting carried away by a business scheme, you'd better check with an expert. You could be biting off more than you can chew.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

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